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Applicant respectfully requests a correction of publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.221(b) of U.S. Publication No. 2007/0056774 A9 due to a material mistake which is apparent from the Office records.

The above-referenced application originally published as U.S. Publication No. 2004/0245020 A1 on December 9, 2004, with the correct specification, drawings, claims and application data. Because of a delayed claim to priority, the application was republished as a "Corrected Publication" under U.S. Publication No. 2007/056774 A9 on However, the A9 publication contains the incorrect abstract, specification, and claims. Applicant notes that the drawings of the A9 publication are correct.

Because the mistakes found in the A9 publication are material, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the A9 publication. Applicant submits that this request is timely made within two months of the A9 publication.

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